

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ink jet recording element having a support having thereon in order:

- (I) a base layer of at least about 50% by weight of inorganic particles; and (II) an  
5 image-receiving layer of: (a) colloidal, inorganic oxide particles having a mean  
particle size of from about 10 to about 500 nm; and (b) water-insoluble, cationic,  
polymeric particles having a benzyldimethyl benzylammonium moiety.